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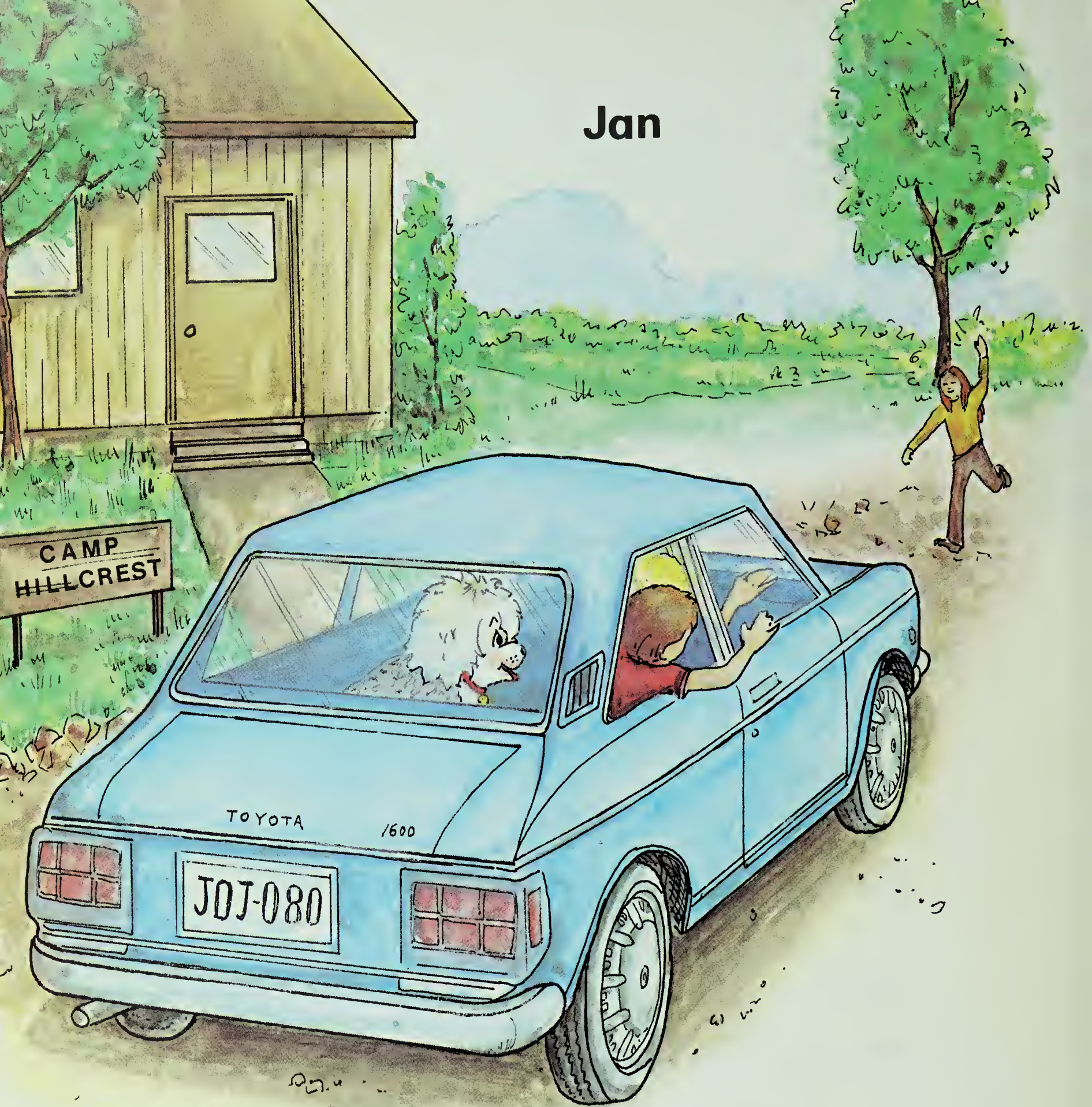
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Jan



Jan! Jan!



Mommy! Daddy! Curt!

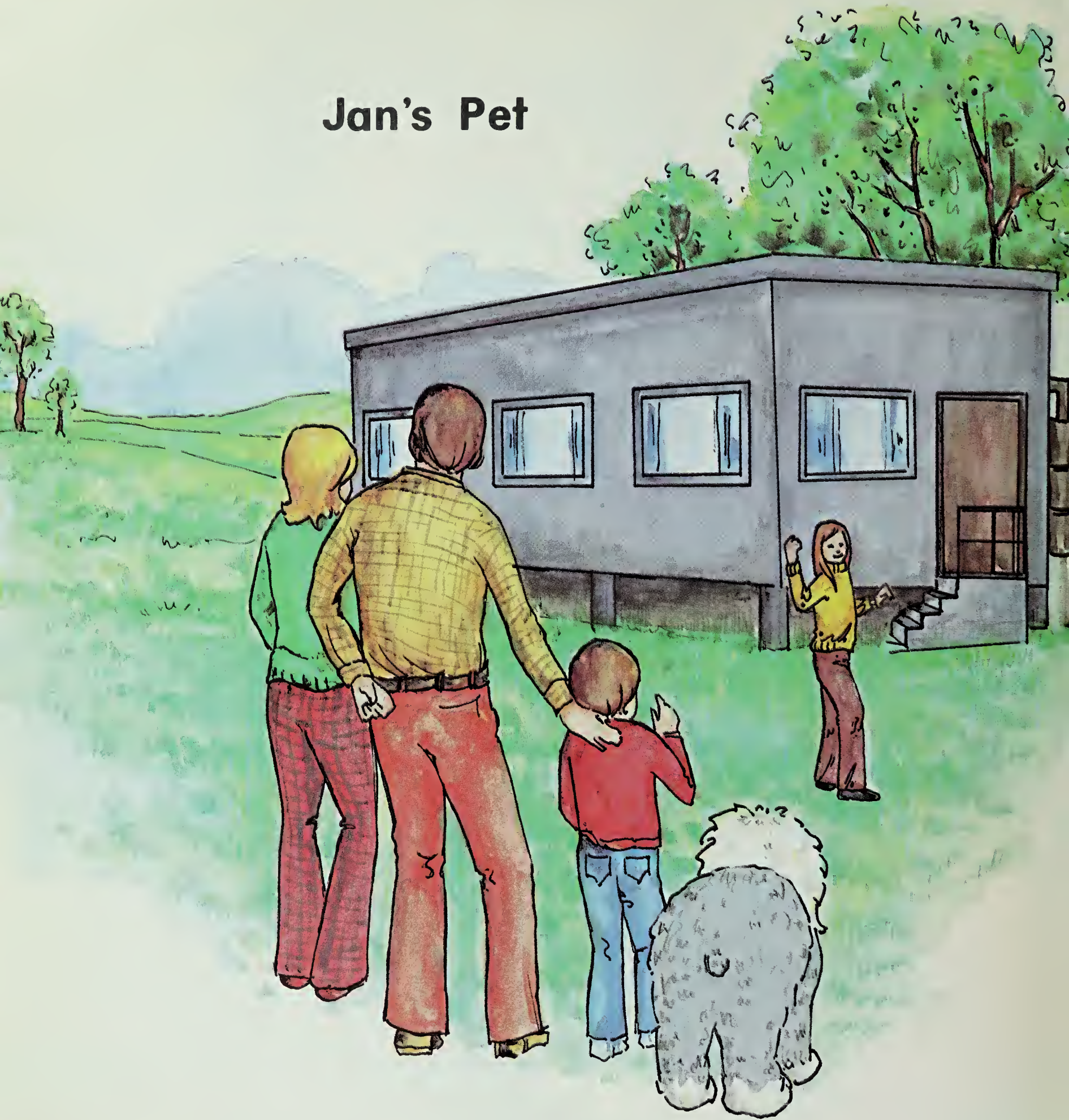


Look, Jan.
Here's my dog.



Oh, Curt.
What a dog!

Jan's Pet



Come, Mommy and Daddy.
Come, Curt.
Come and see my pet.



What is it, Jan?

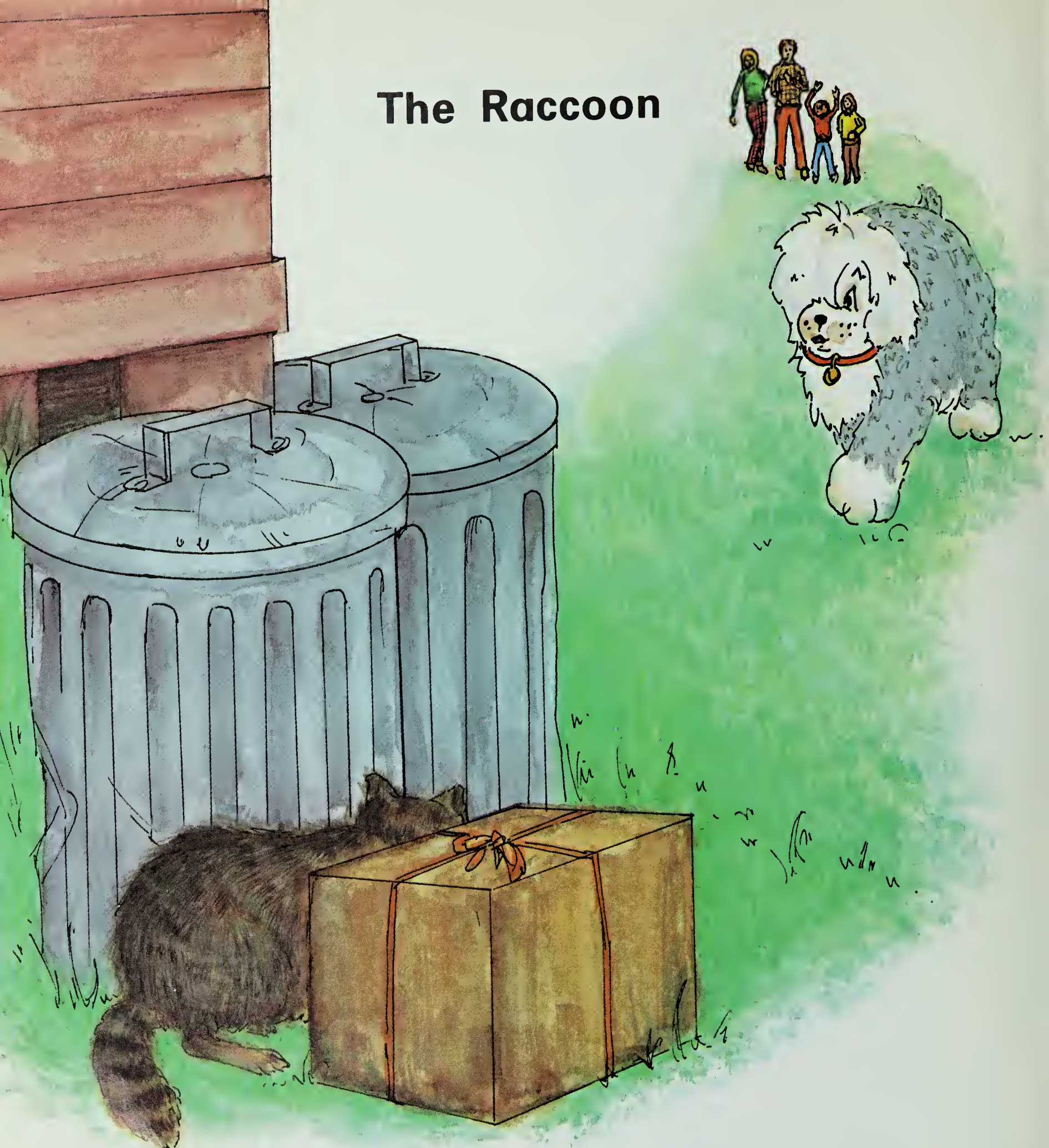


It's a frog.
It's my pet frog.
I like frogs.

Here's a pet for Mr. Mugs.
It's a turtle.
Oh, look.
What a pet!



The Raccoon



Mr. Mugs! Mr. Mugs!
Come here.



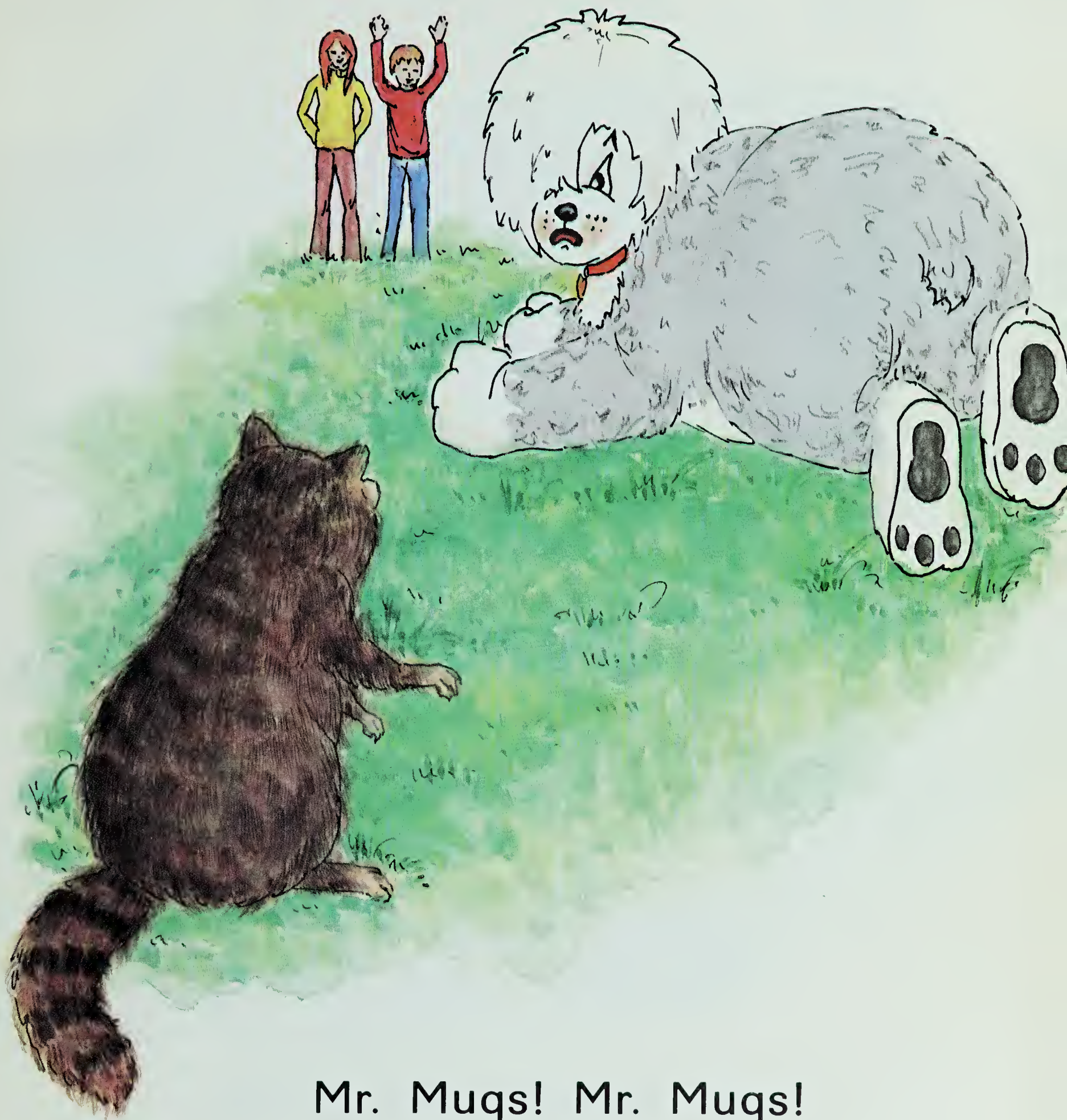
Mr. Mugs!
The raccoon! The raccoon!
Oh, get Mr. Mugs!

Look, Jan.

The raccoon likes Mr. Mugs.

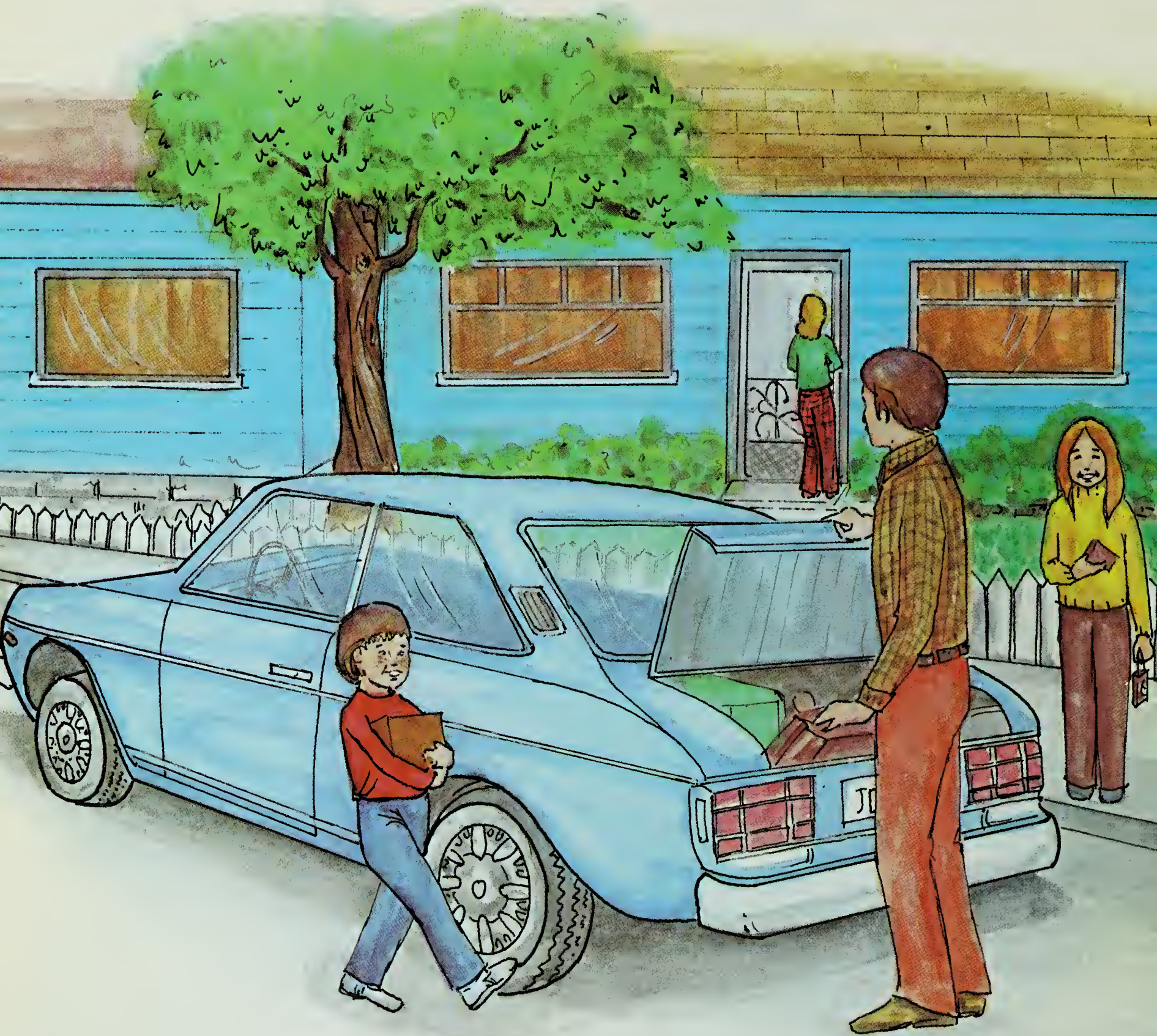
The raccoon likes my pet.





Mr. Mugs! Mr. Mugs!
Run fast!

Look Here!



Look, Mommy and Daddy.
Come and see, Curt.
Here's a surprise.



Jan, I like this.
It's pretty.



It's pretty here.

This looks like fun.



Outdoors



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A Picnic

We had a picnic.
We had buns.
We had wieners —
big fat ones.
We had wieners
on a stick...
Mother told us:
“Don’t be quick.
Turn your wieners
front and back,
cook them slowly
till they crack.”

We had cookies
and lemonade.
Beth saw a bee
and got afraid.
I dropped a pickle
in the dirt,
but I washed it off
so it didn’t hurt.
We had a picnic.
Was it fun!
NOW all we want
is another one!

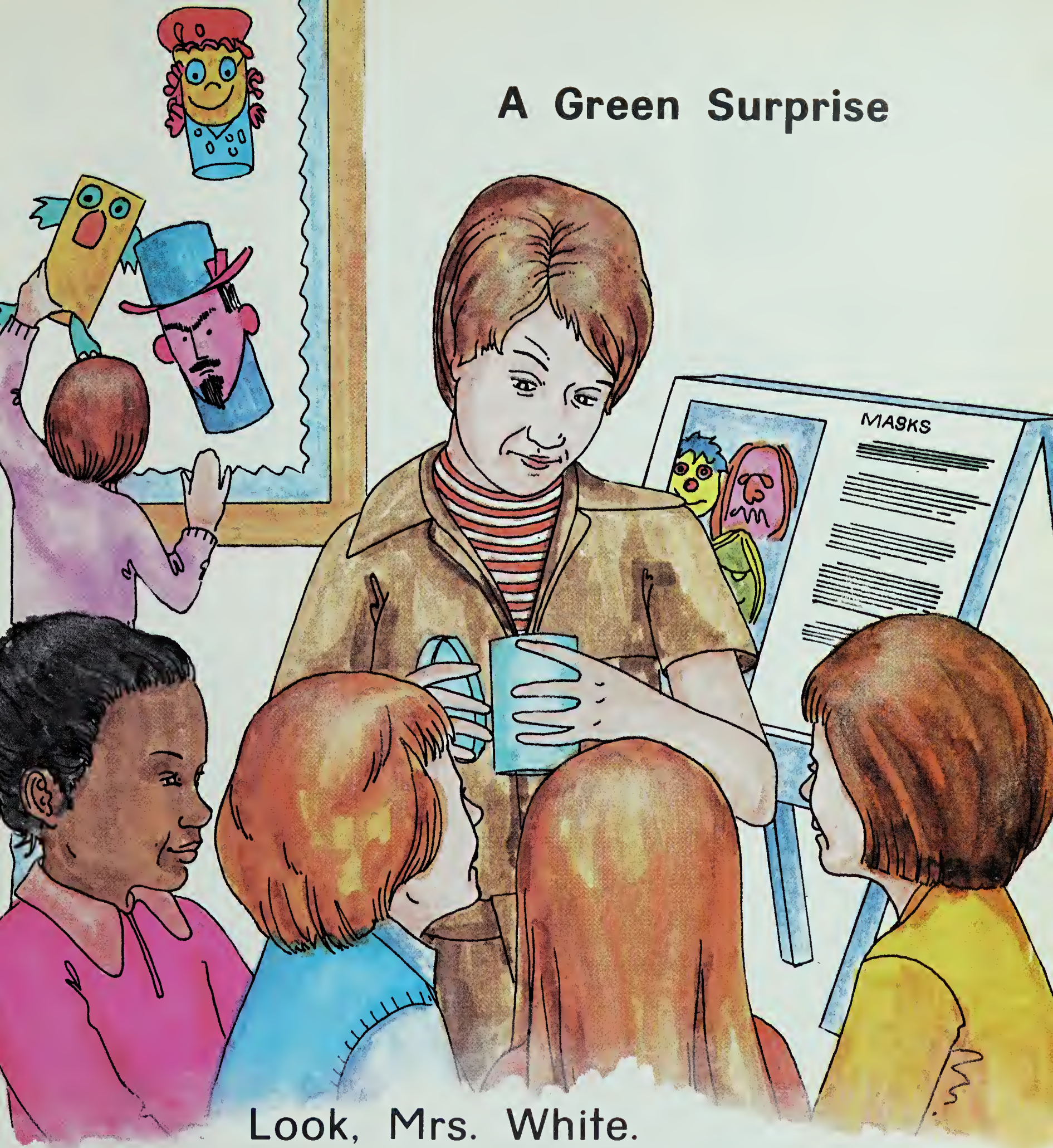
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Teacher Read



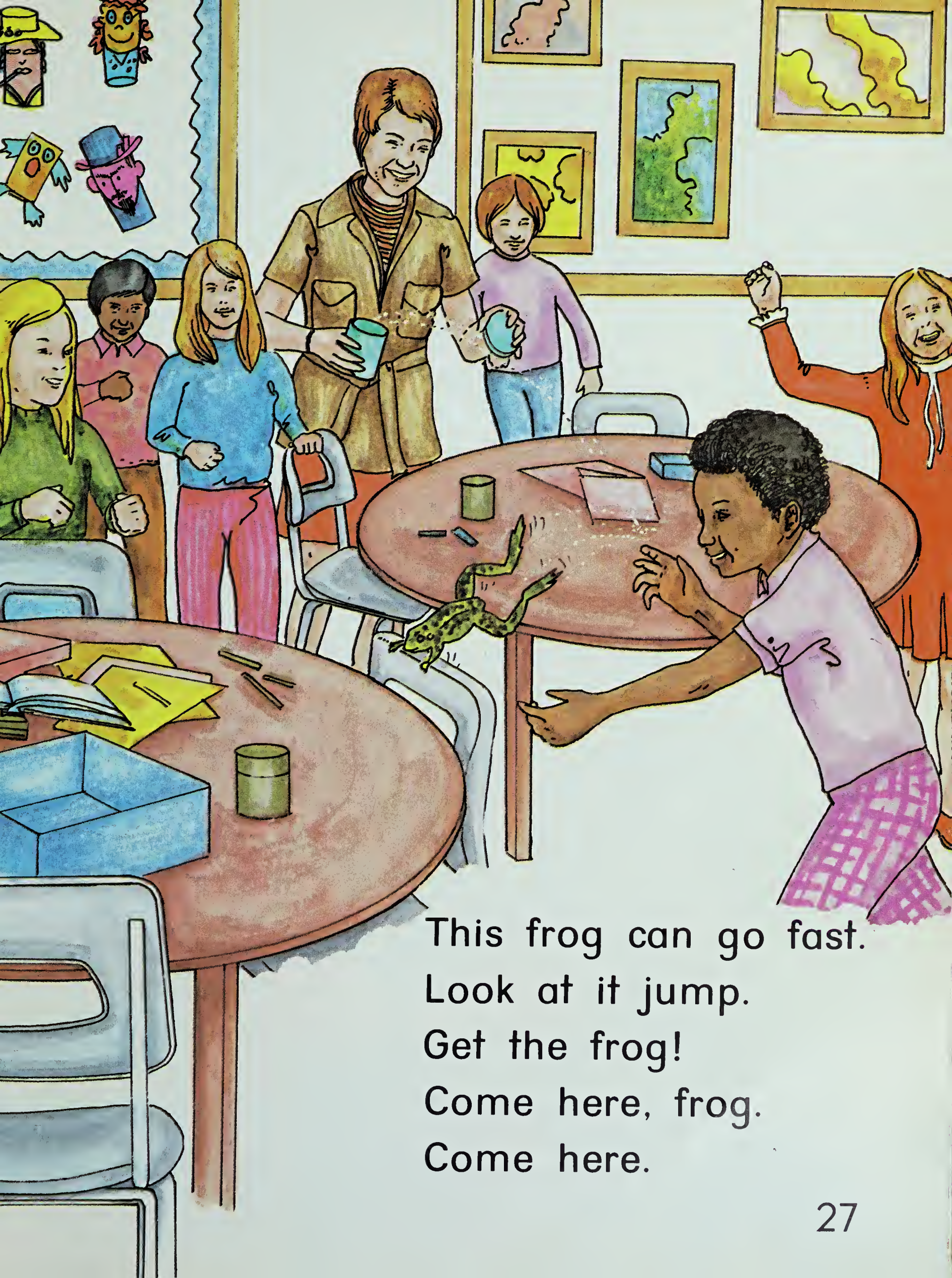
A Green Surprise



Look, Mrs. White.
Here's something to see.
It's a surprise.
It's something green.

Oh, Jan.
It's a green frog!
Frogs can jump.
Frogs can jump fast.





This frog can go fast.
Look at it jump.
Get the frog!
Come here, frog.
Come here.

Mrs. White!
Look at the frog jump.
It's on you.
Can you get it?





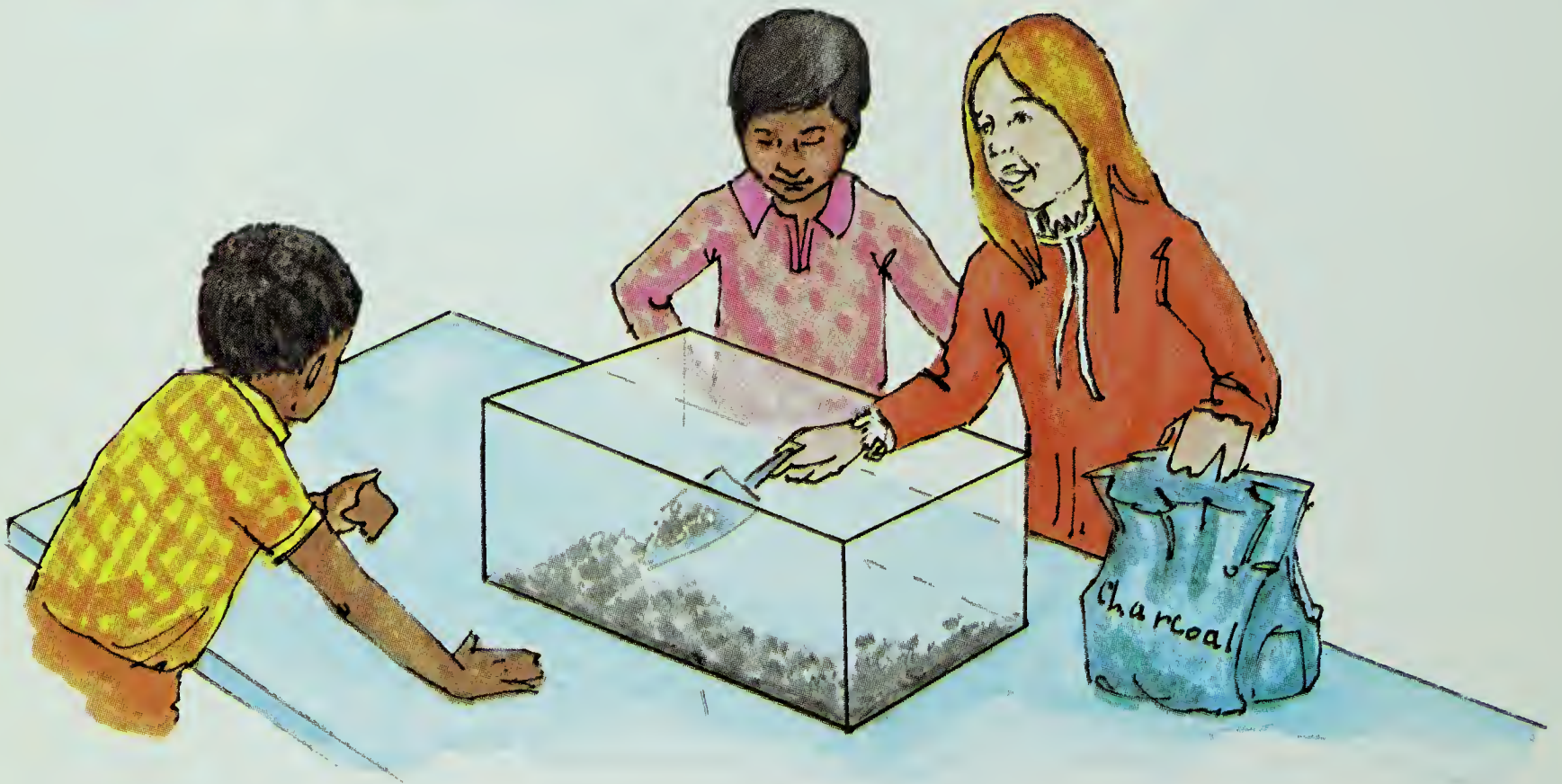
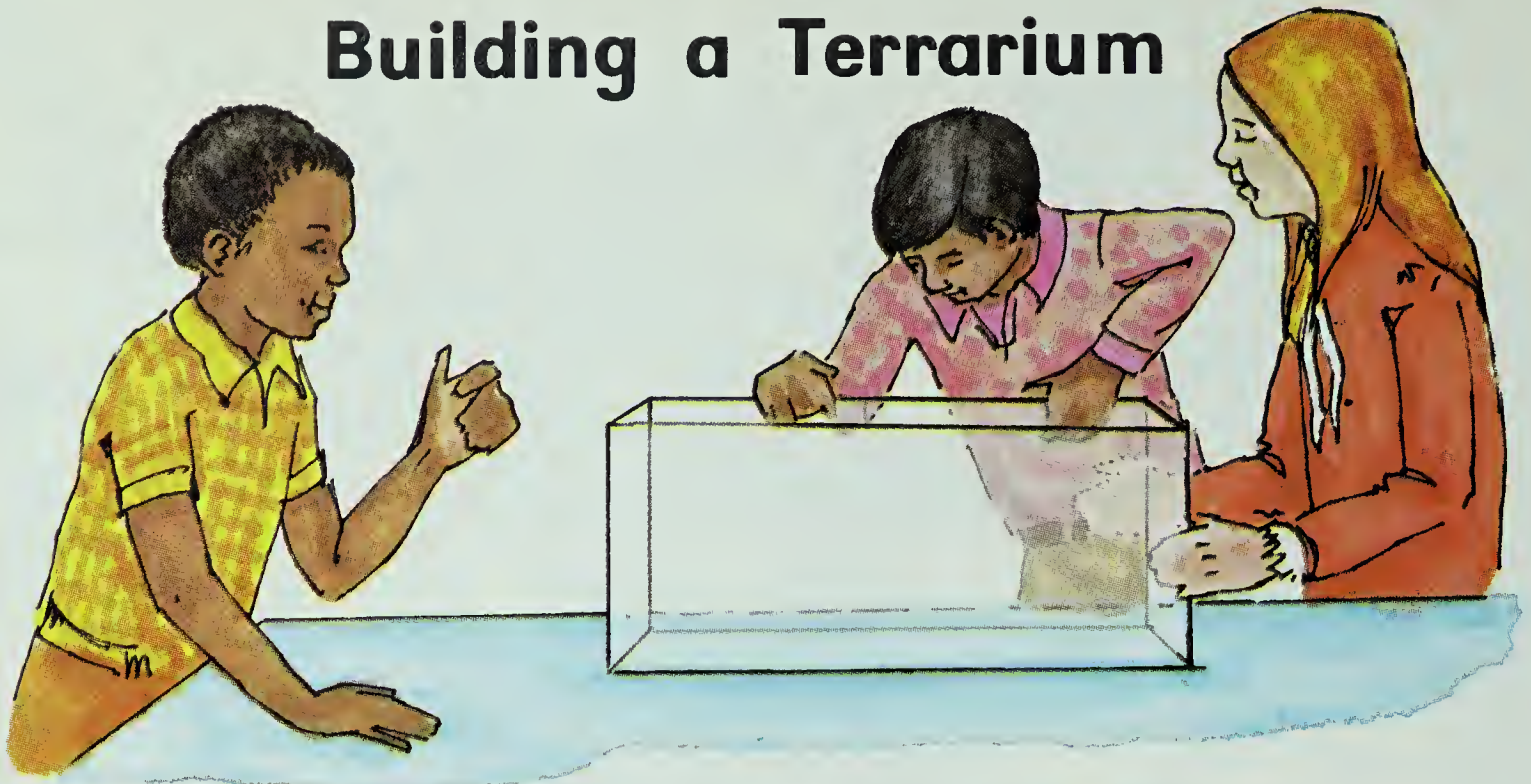
Frogs

The papa bullfrog has a voice
That's very loud and deep,
The baby frogs have voices that
Can only make a peep,
And every night I hear them talk
Before I go to sleep.

Helen Wing

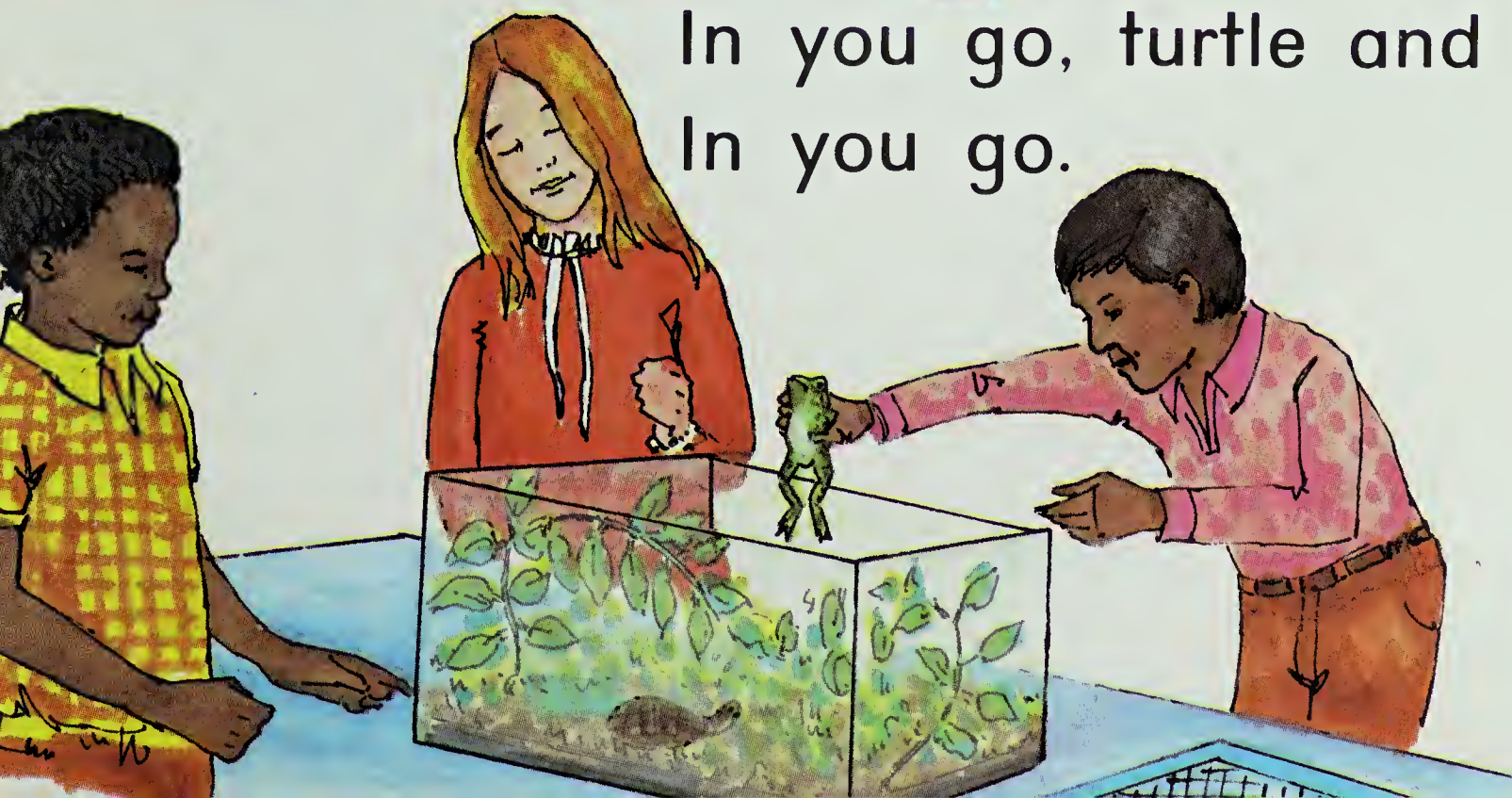
Teacher Read


Building a Terrarium





In you go, turtle and frog.
In you go.





Sing and Play

Hi, frog.
Come on in.
Jump in.
You can jump fast.

A frog!
What a surprise this is!
Hi, frog.
Can you sing?
Can a frog sing?



Hi, frog.

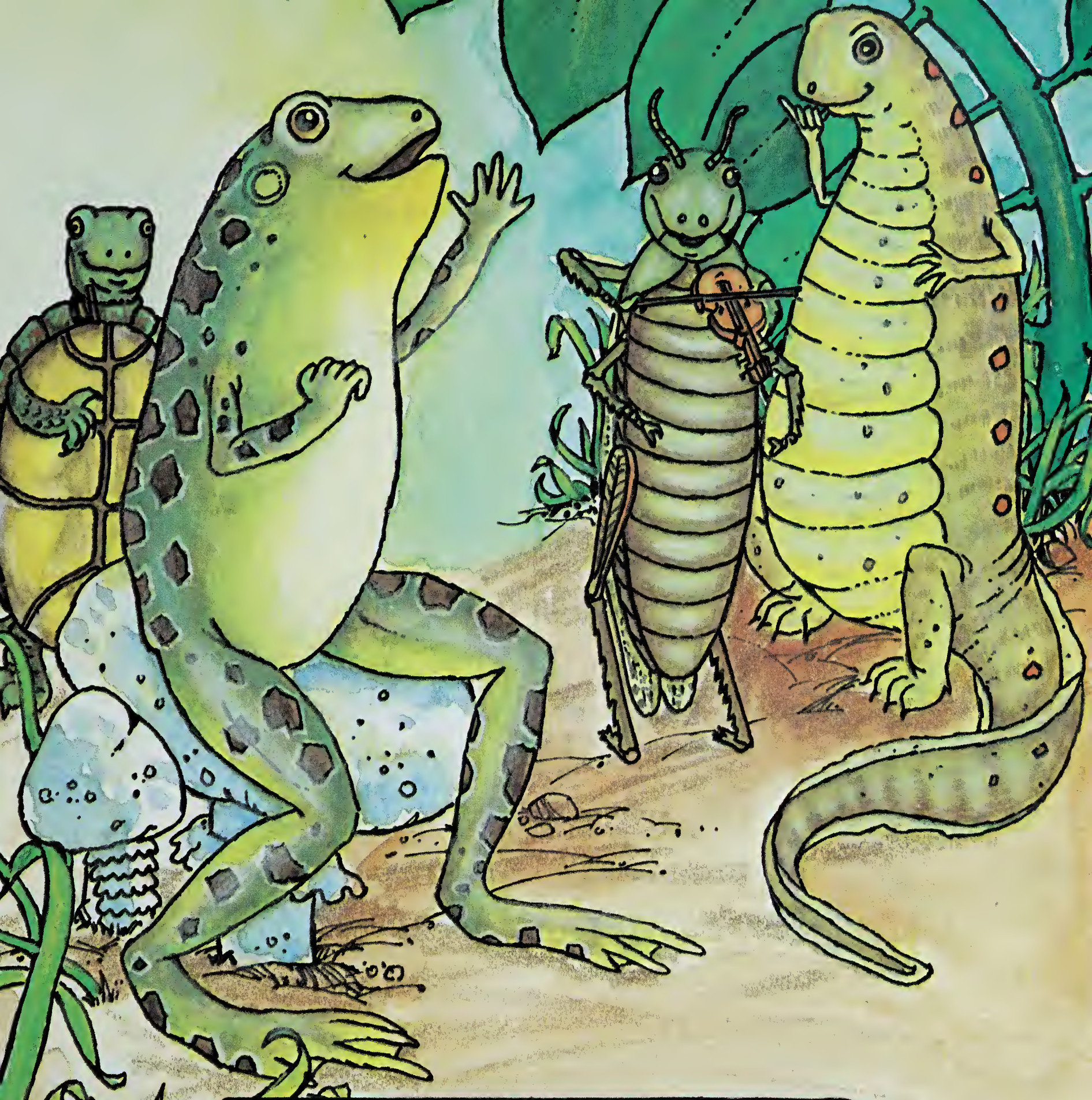
This is a surprise.

I can play this.

Come and sing frog.

Sing something pretty.





I can sing for you.
Frogs can jump and sing.
Play something!

Where Did You Come From?

Teacher Read

Words and Music by
Lucile Panabaker

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Where did you come from, where have you been?

Lit - tle old frog oh where have you been?

I've been sit - ting on a log said the lit - tle old frog.

That's where I've been said the lit - tle old frog.



First Verse

Where did you come from, where have you been?

Little old frog oh where have you been?

I've been sitting on a log said the little old frog,

That's where I've been said the little old frog.

Other Verses

...I've been sitting on a road said the little old toad.

...I've been sifting on a cake said the little old snake.

...I've been sitting in a hat said the little old cat.

...I've been eating a wig said the little old pig.

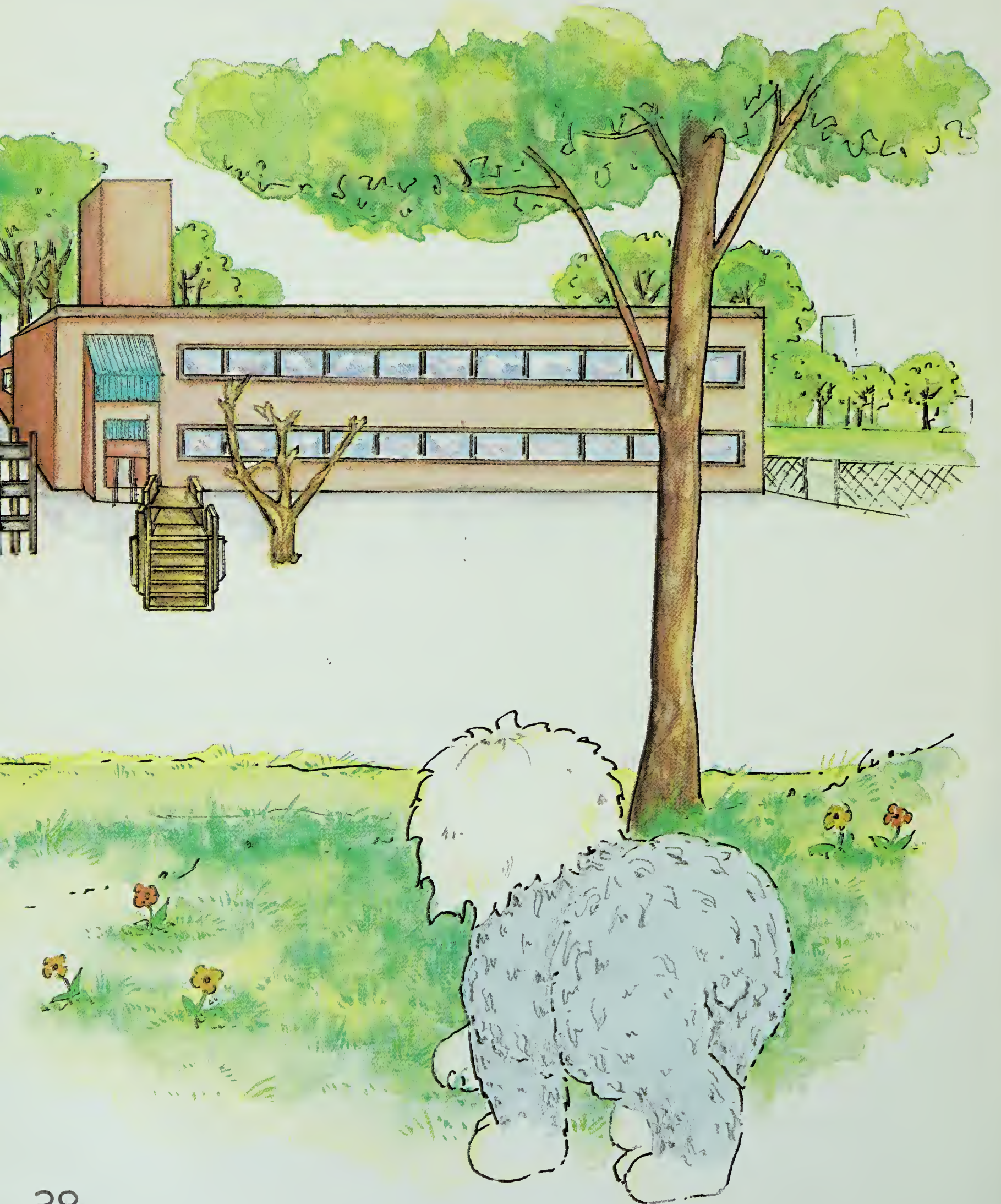
...I've been standing by a plough said the little old cow.

...I've been fast asleep said the little old sheep.

...I've been out on a whirl said the little old squirrel.



Mr. Mugs and the Turtle



Hi, Mr. Mugs.
Come in. Come in.
Come in and see something.
Come and play.





Mr. Mugs, what can you see?
Can you see something pretty?
Can you see the turtle?
Can you see the frog?

Mr. Mugs likes the turtle.

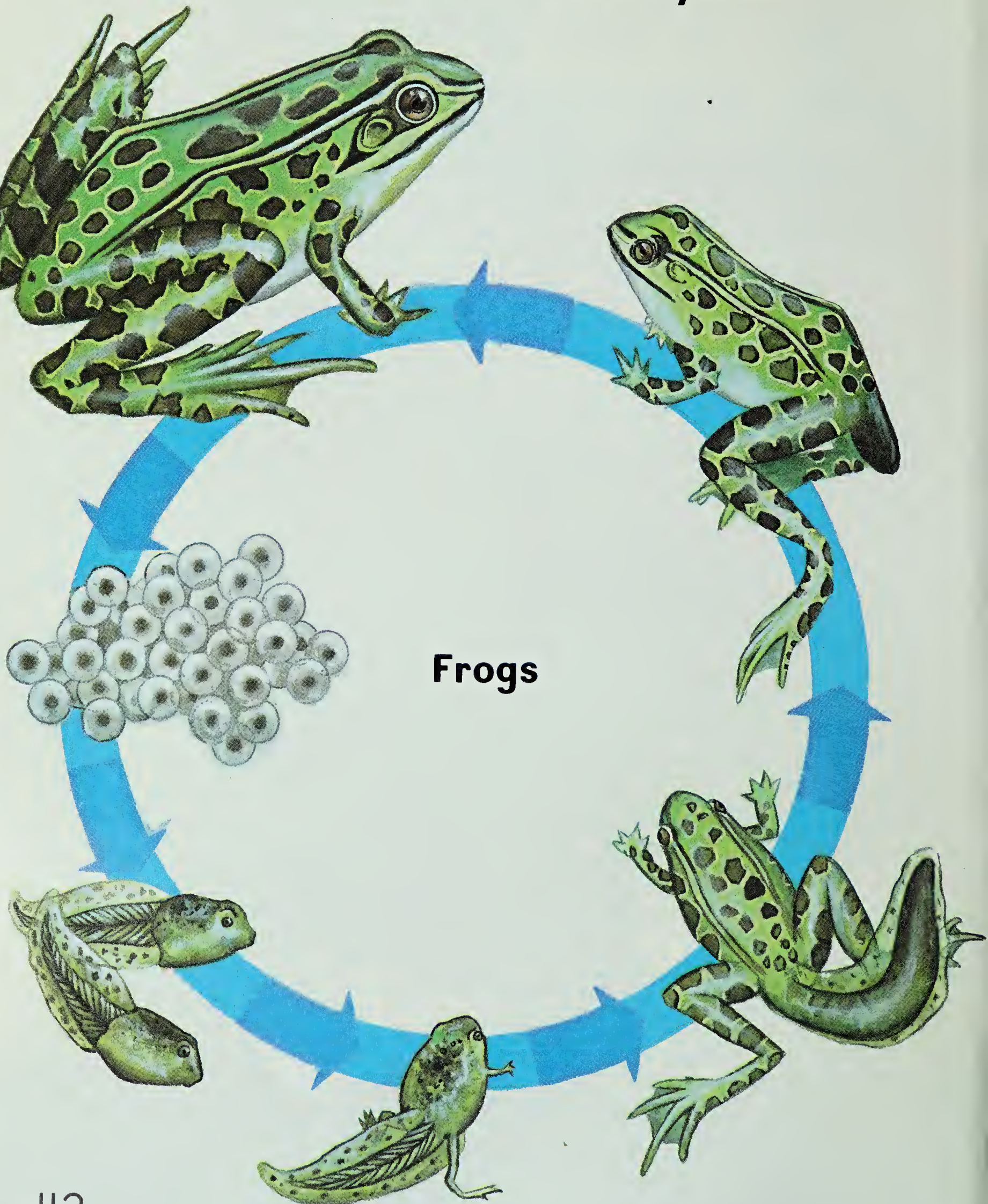
This pet likes Mr. Mugs.

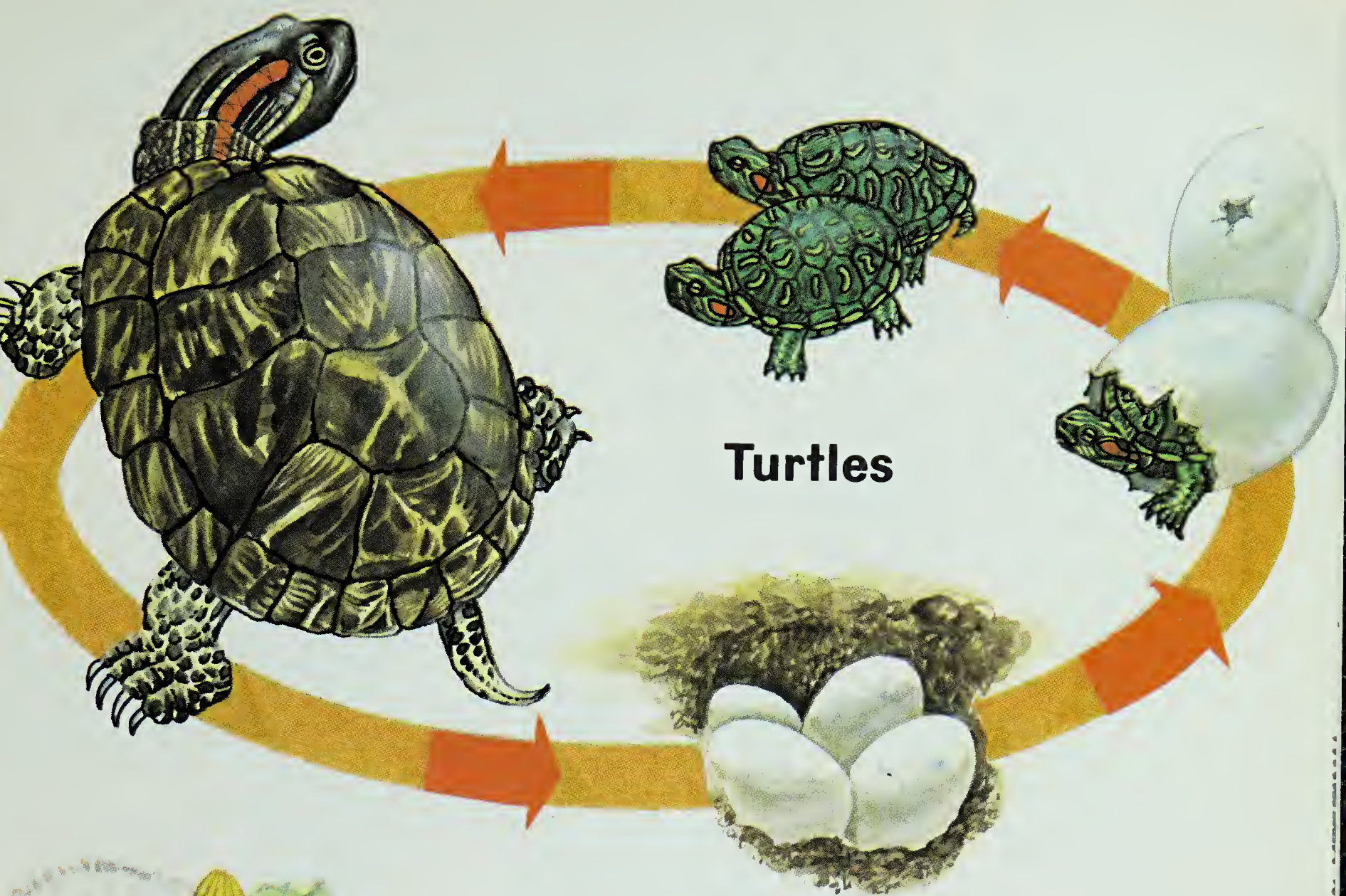
Mr. Mugs and the turtle like to play.

It's fun for the pets.



Life Cycles





Pat's House

Curt! Curt!

Come here.

Look at my house.

Come and play house.





Pat, what a surprise!
I like this house.
I like to play house.

Look at this, Curt.
You can play Daddy.
I can play Mommy.



I look pretty like Mommy.
It's fun to look like Mommy.



Pat, this is fun.
I love to play in this house.

Play Ball!

Part I



Curt! Come on!
Come and play ball.
Come on, Jan.
You can play.
Here's the ball.

Here comes Mommy.
Mommy, you can play ball.
You can run fast.
Come and play ball, Mommy.





What a fast ball!
Run, Jan! Run fast!
Mommy, go for the ball!
Get the ball!



Look! Here's Mr. Mugs.
And here's the ball.
Mr. Mugs can play ball!

Part 2

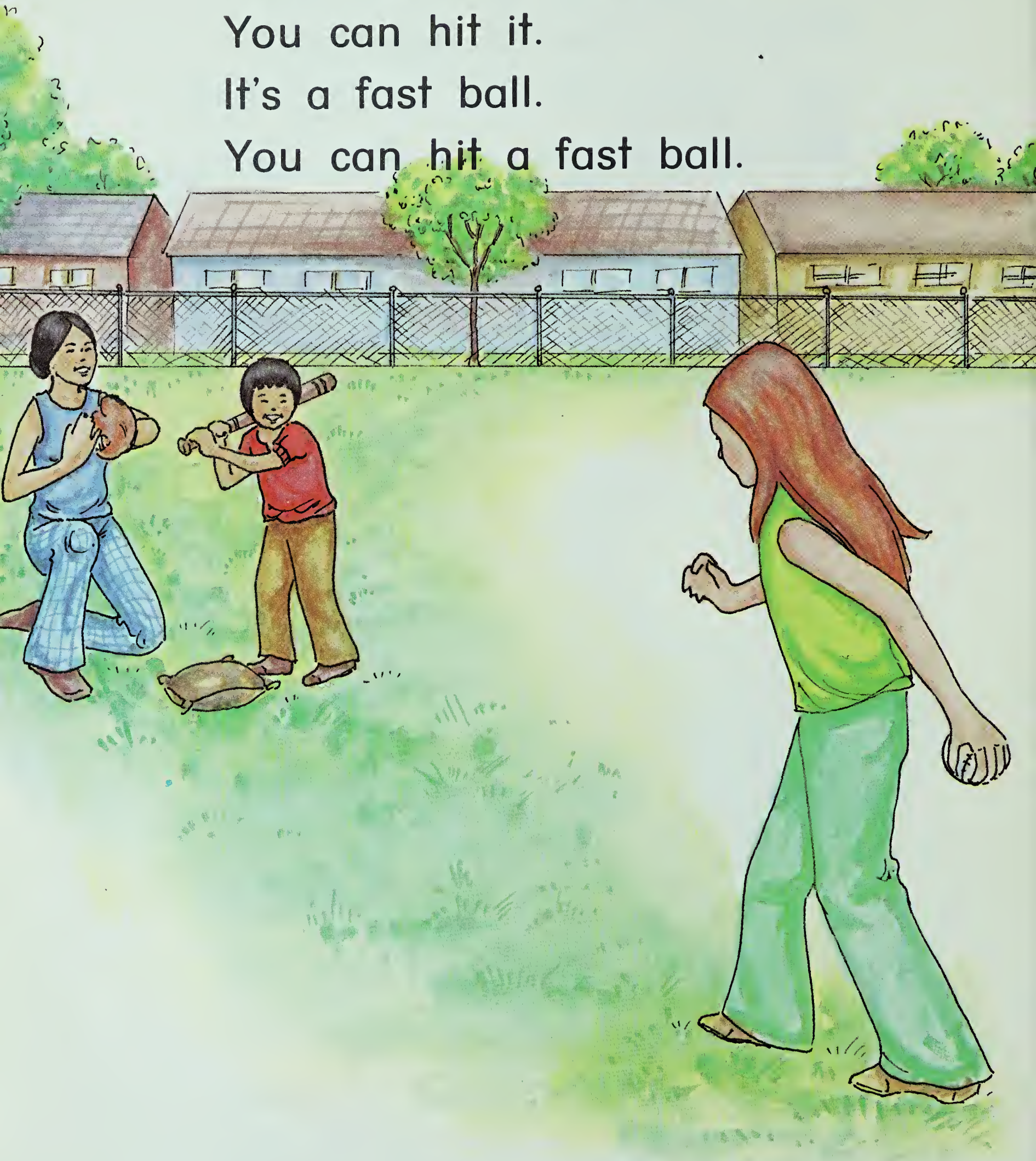


Come on, Curt. Play ball!
It's fun to play ball.
This ball is for you.
Here it comes.
Hit it! Hit it!

Mr. Mugs, go get the ball!
Mommy likes to play ball.
Jan and Curt like to play ball.
Mr. Mugs loves to play ball.



Here comes the ball, Pat.
You can hit it.
It's a fast ball.
You can hit a fast ball.





Look at it go!
What a hit!
Pat! Pat!
The ball hit something.

Part 3

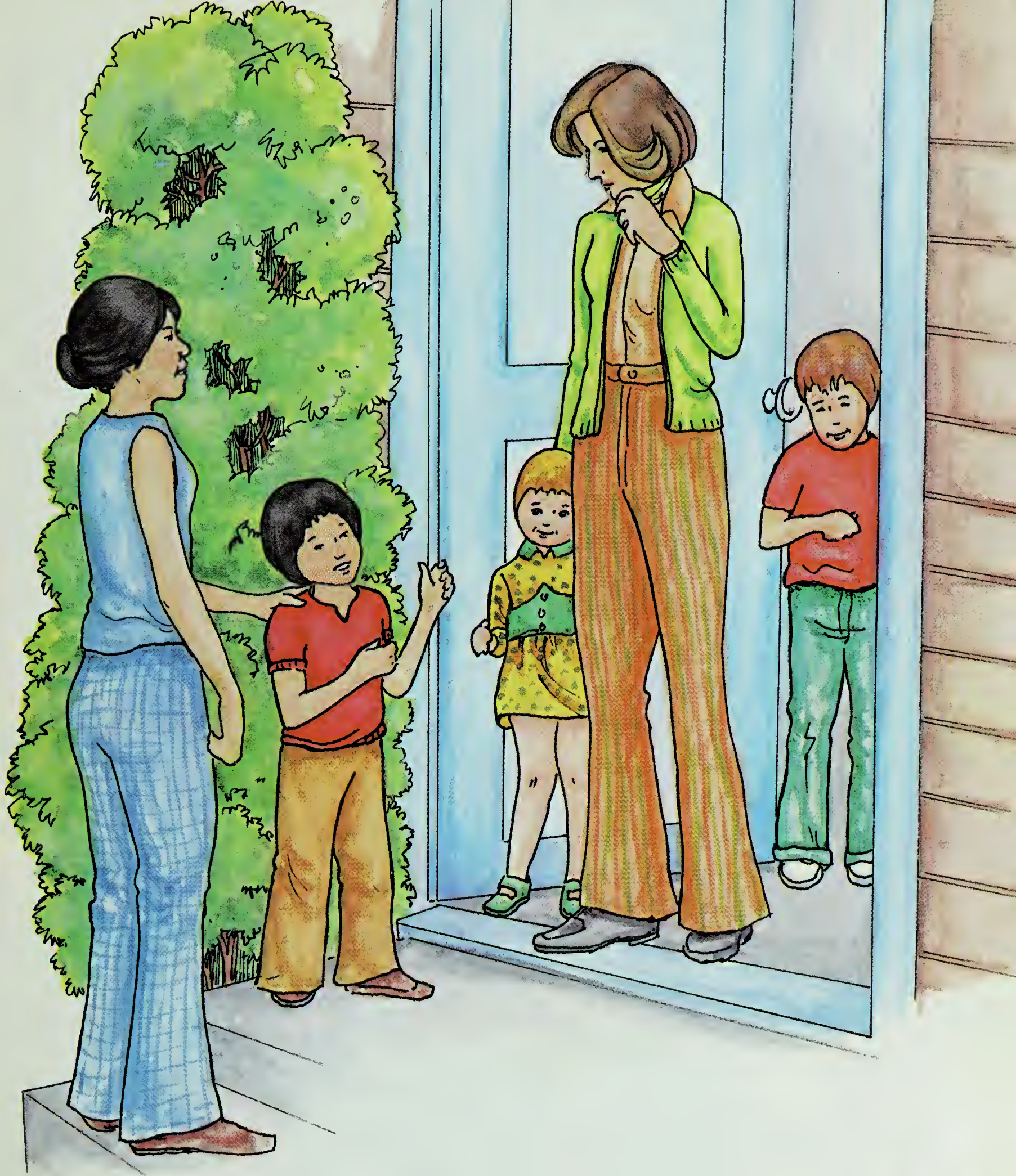
Look, Mommy!

Look at what the ball hit.

What can we do?

Can we do something?





Hi, Mrs. Green.

I broke a window in this house.

We can fix it.



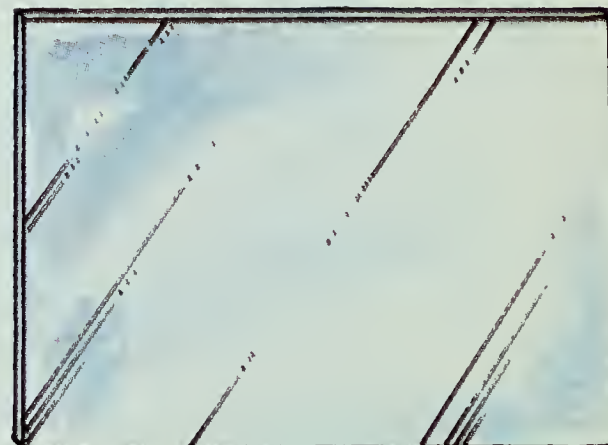
I can get this.



Mommy can get this.



Jan and Curt can get this.

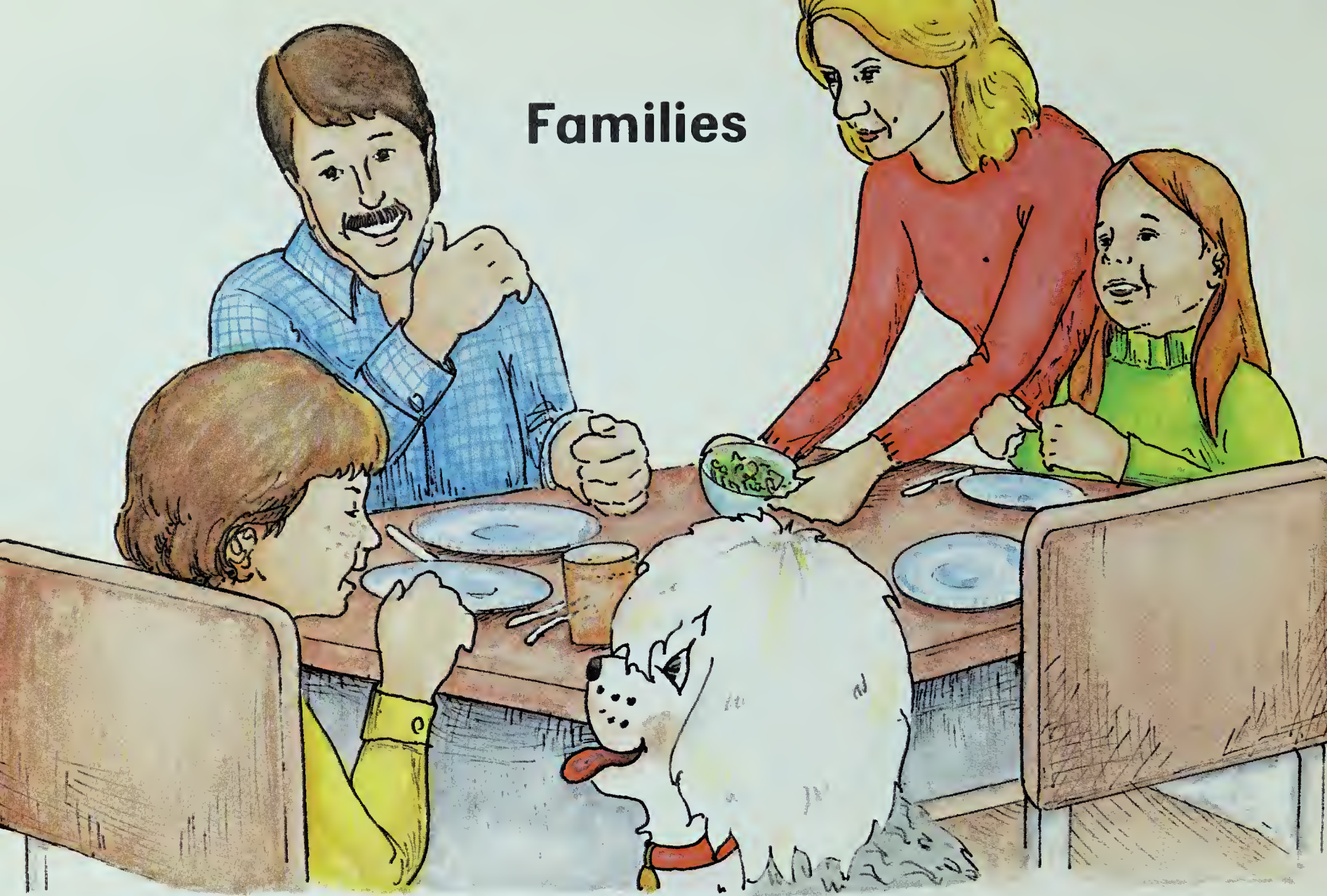


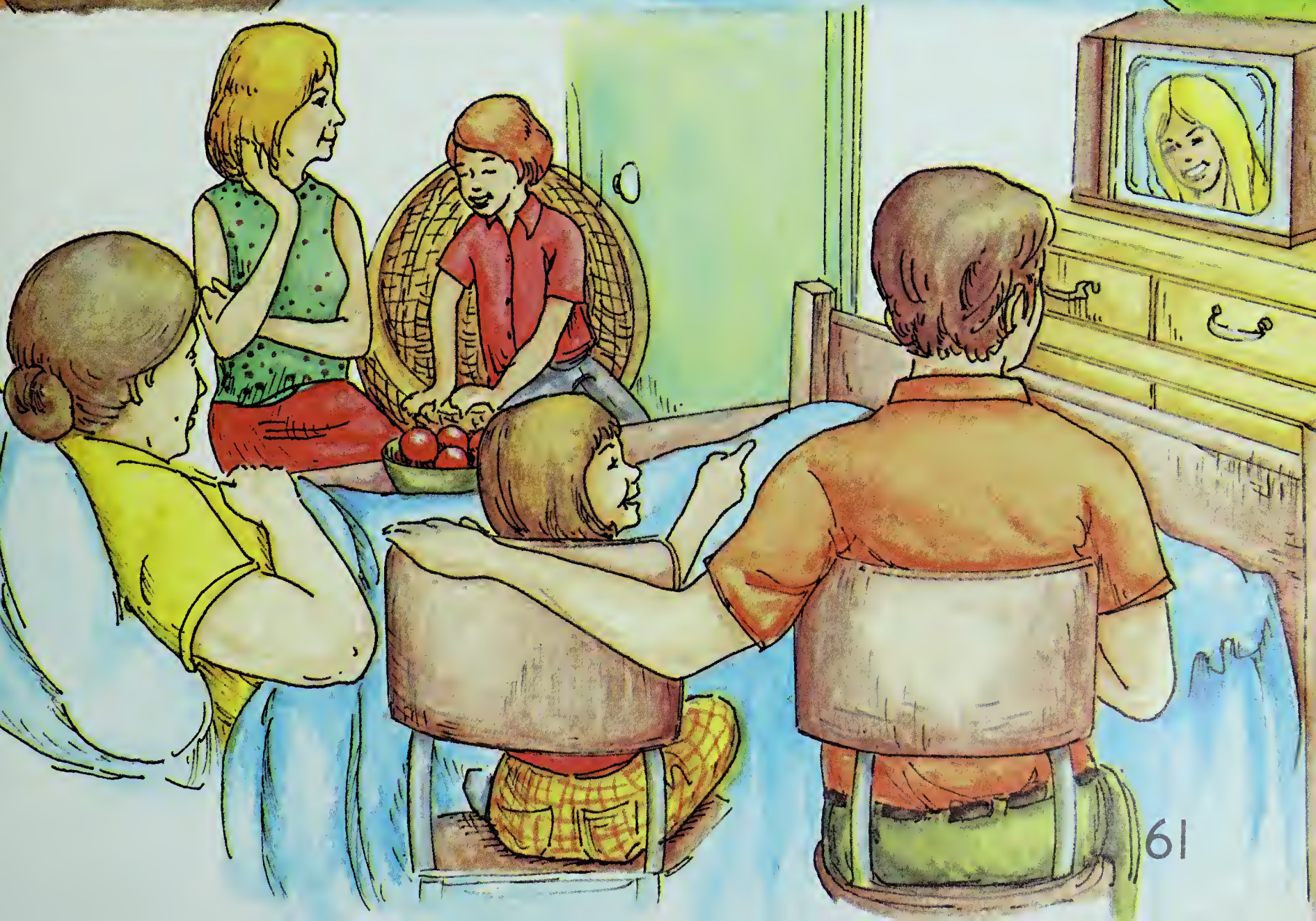
We can fix the window for Mrs. Green.

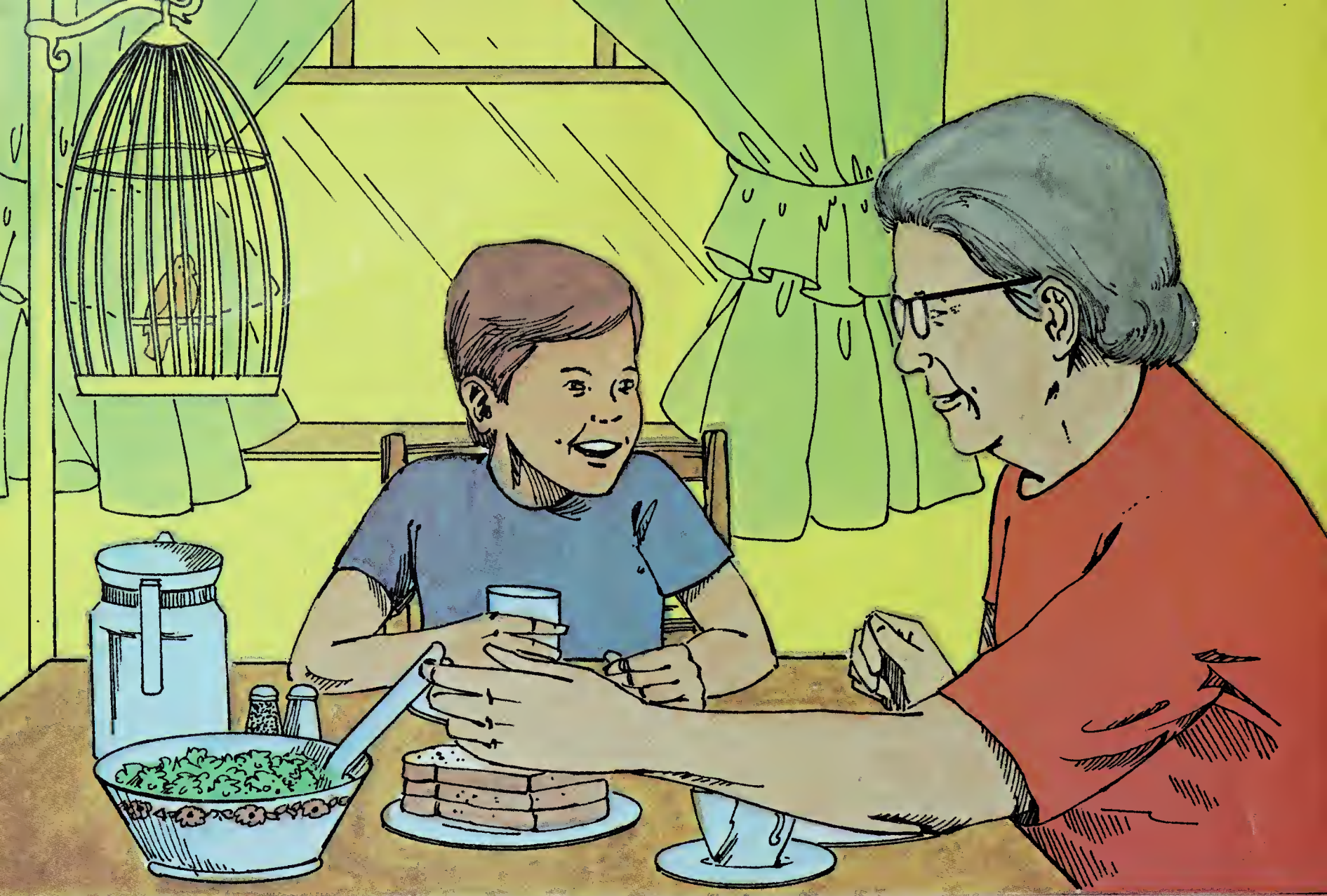
Thank you, thank you.
Thank you for my window.

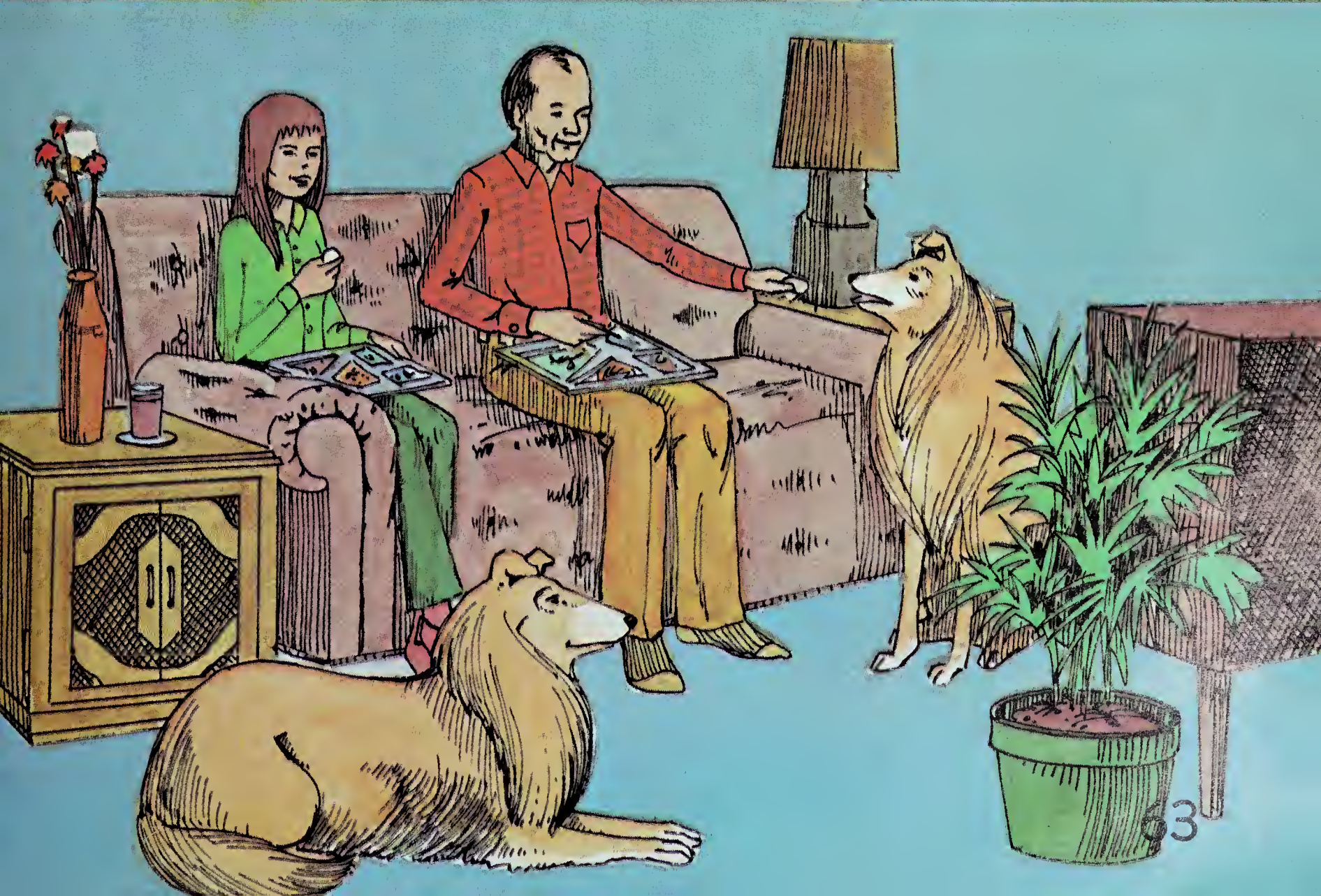


Families









To the Teacher

Mr. Mugs Plays Ball, the first book of Level Two in the *Starting Points in Language Arts Program*, introduces 29 new words to the children. For the convenience of the teacher, these words are listed here in the order of their appearance in the book. Starred words are included for enrichment purposes.

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